

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1585-257

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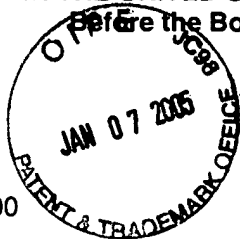
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED CRACK BEHAVIOR  
PREDICTION DETERMINATION

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